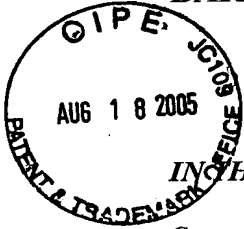


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicant believes that no extension fee is required in connection with the instant response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees due in connection with this response to Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 29920-77259.

There are no amendments to the claims as indicated on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.